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Brucker remembers 'cup of coffee' with old Padres

by Joe Naiman

During their first 1996 home-stand, the San Diego Padres honored those who played for the Pacific Coast League and National League teams over their first 60 years. One of those players is East County's Earle Brucker, Jr.

"All I did was go to spring training with them," said Brucker, noting that he may have played in



Earl Brucker, who had a short career in the majors, reminisces about stint with minor league San Diego Padres.

a regular-season game before being sent to a lower-level minor league team in 1953.

The Brucker family is currently associated with Cajon Speedway. At one time the facility was intended to be the spring training site of the Detroit Tigers, and in 1955 Earle Brucker, Sr., obtained a lease for the land. County Stadium was built, and although the Tigers went elsewhere, the facility hosted high school football games and motorcycle races prior to 1961.

In 1961, a dirt oval was constructed and auto racing began at Cajon Speedway. Earle Brucker, Jr., was tapped to run the track.

Brucker was born in 1926. Brucker, Sr., was playing baseball that year for Lincoln, which 22 years later would be his son's first professional team.

Brucker, who graduated from Point Loma High School in 1944, went back to college and graduated in 1955. He taught physical education at Point Loma High School from 1955 to 1983.

Information supplied by minor league baseball historian Bob Hoie showed that Brucker played in three games with the Padres of the Pacific Coast League in 1953, all as a pinch-hitter. Two of those appearances resulted in at-bats, and one of those was a single, giving Brucker a Padres' average of .500.

Brucker did remember that average, although he thought that it was in spring training. "As I recall I hit .500 but (manager Lefty) O'Doul made me bunt and that cost me."

Brucker said that he had been batting 1.000 before O'Doul made him bunt for the first time professionally. "In fact, I never bunted, period, as far as I can remember."

Altogether, Brucker played seven years in professional baseball, including two games with the Philadelphia Athletics at the end of the 1948 season.

Hoie and Dave Kuhn, the sports information director for baseball at San Diego State University, were able to provide key statistics for Brucker's minor league and college career.

After playing on the all-Navy all-star team in Guam, Brucker played for San Diego State starting in 1947, batting just under .400 in 29 games his first year. His career batting average with the Aztecs was .375.

The Aztecs were one of four teams for which Brucker played in 1948. Prior to his debut in the American League, he played with Lincoln of the Western League and Savannah of the South Atlantic League.

Brucker, a catcher, had one hit in six Major League at-bats. His hit was a double, but the Athletics lost both games in which he played.

His lone hit came off a pitcher whose reputation was led by the signing bonus he received. "My claim to fame is I hit a double off of Scarborough, who was supposed to be worth \$2 million."

Bill McCann and Phil Marshallton were the pitchers Brucker caught in his two Major League games. The Athletics were battling the Washington Senators to stay out of the American League cellar.

"It was not a good time for baseball," noted Brucker.

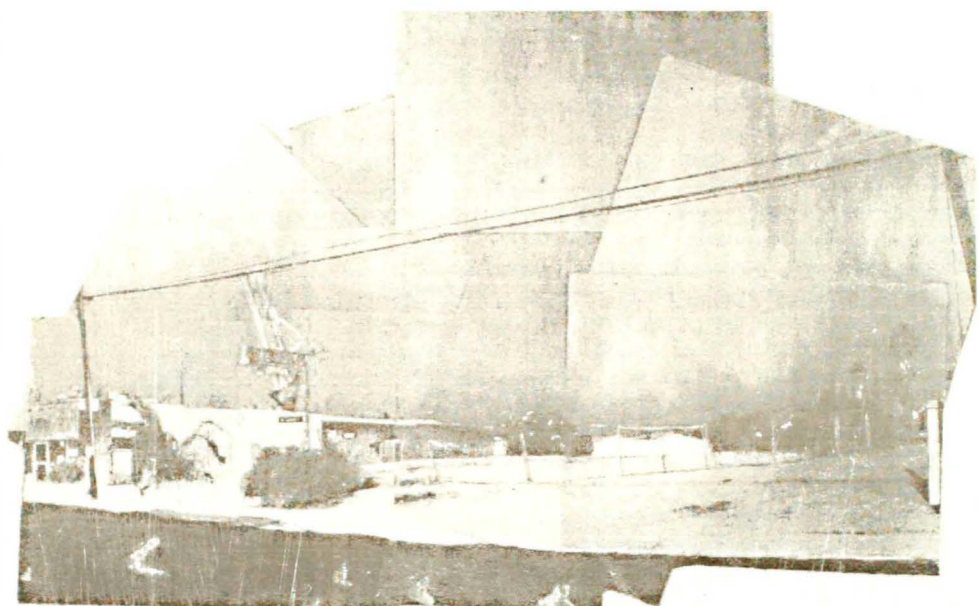
Brucker spent the 1949 season with Martinsville of the Carolina League. He returned to the Carolina League in 1950, this time with Raleigh.

In 1951, Brucker played with Tampa of the Florida International League. The Tampa team was the first team in the league to beat the Cuban team, noted Brucker. Hoie noted that Brucker's 90 runs atted in led the league that year.

Brucker was back with Tampa for the 1952 season. "You would think a guy with minimal Major League experience who leads the league in runs batted in would

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Young at art



This painted photo mosaic by Grossmont High School junior Torri Mowery, entitled "No Vacancy," is among the 250 student pieces to be shown at the San Diego Museum of Art's Young Art '96 exhibit in May. Top students artists will also be honored tonight at the 9th annual Grossmont Districtwide Art Exhibit at 6 p.m. in Theatre East.

Photo by Eileen Mandel

Cuyamaca to host Spring Fest '96

Cuyamaca College will host Spring Fest '96 next week. Community members are invited to participate with students and staff in the free programs April 24 - 26.

The three-day event includes the 2nd Annual Career Fair and Environmental Technology Career Fair on April 24, the 6th Annual Health Fair on April 25 and the 1996 Single Parent Conference on April 26.

Cuyamaca College is located at 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway in Rancho San Diego. Free parking is available during each event.

The 2nd Annual Career Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Quad. Potential applicants should come dressed to interview with representatives of the automotive, banking, business, child care, engineering, environmental technology, graphic design, retail trades, recreation and tourism, health care law enforcement, ornamental horticulture and paralegal industries.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., also on April 24, the public can learn how to become a part of the pollution solution by considering a career in environmental technology. There will be booths from many different industries. San Diego Gas and Electric, the city of San Diego and county of San Diego will also be represented.

Spring into health from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 25 by visiting the 6th Annual Health Fair. Enjoy a day filled with health, fitness,

safety and beauty.

There will be demonstrations on how to escape a fire, live through an earthquake, control yard pests and drive safely. Local medical professionals and representatives from several non-profit community service organizations will be present.

The 1996 Single Parent Con-

ference will "Embrace the Future" from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 26. The conference will include nine workshops focusing on parenting skills, careers, training opportunities and personal growth. Lunch will be provided for registered participants.

For more information, call 670-1980.

Bowlers to benefit sick kids

Players of all levels can bowl with professional bowlers, learn to lasso with professional cowboys and help sick kids at a bowl-a-thon benefiting Children's Hospital from 5 - 9:30 p.m. on Friday at Valley Bowl in El Cajon.

The event is sponsored by IOF Foresters. Call 550-4932 for more information.

Senior members of the Pro Bowlers Association (PBA) and members of the Lady Pro Bowlers Tour (LPBT) will be on hand to play three games, baker format, with anyone wishing to sponsor a lane. Lane donations costs \$500 for one lane of four players or \$950 for two lanes. Trophies will be handed out for best and worst scoring team.

Mark Steines, host of "Entertainment Tonight" and his wife, former Miss America Leanza Cornett, will act as celebrity hosts and will be joined by local media personalities.

The event includes dinner from Kansas City Barbecue and music by the KSON Flatbed Show. Drawings will also be held throughout the night for special prizes.

A not-for-profit fraternal benefit organization with more than one million members, the IOF Foresters is dedicated to helping families through such programs as free fingerprinting for children, care for needy hospitalized kids through the Children's Miracle Network, and child abuse prevention programs.

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B Words

Personal comments from Mayor Bob Burns

Hear, hear ...

The recent hearings on the General Plan Update have been long and sometimes tedious. What was hoped to be finished in one meeting has become two very long nights of public testimony and discussion, with barely half the agenda completed. I am sure that there will be two more sessions, at least before the findings can go back to the Planning Commission.

At that time, they will consider it with the culmination of a written report as their goal. This will again come to the Council, which will again hold public hearings before a final vote is taken on the plan. All testimony, opinions on the various segments that have been cussed and discussed, and the input from staff and GPAC, will be used to formulate the final document.

The purpose of this piece is to explain why the meetings have been so long and why it just is taking time to complete the process. Each and every fragment of the proposed plan affects someone, somehow. Each STA (Special Treatment Area) has multiple residents and property owners. The changes proposed have different effects. Some good, some bad, or some in perception if not fact. In an effort to hear from everyone involved, we must, as the name says, be hearing from the public. Some of the areas are large, and some small, but they all involve a variation of interests.

Our policy of allowing three-minute presentations to each who wishes to be heard is a reasonable one. Most issues can be summarized in that length of time. More time invariably means repetition and qualifying emphasis on basic points. In my experience, a brief, concise and calm presentation of facts and assumptions have the best chance of reasonable consideration. Many repetitious, emotional or even nasty declarations are more harmful to the cause than beneficial.

I have resorted to a three-minute egg timer to control the speakers, and have been a bit lax, I confess. I freely accept the blame for sometimes allowing people to speak at length, but I do so with the intent of hearing them out. The hearing process is just that — a HEARING — and I feel that such input is paramount in our decision-making process. If I have had to set down on people at times, I have done so to be able to give proper time to others interested in the issue.

Some time ago, I instituted what I call the "hear, hear" process. If a person wishes to speak on a particular subject, but has heard all of his or her points made by a previous speaker, they could be recognized, and just say "hear, hear." They would then be recorded as present and in favor or opposed to the item being discussed. It has worked well, and is why our meetings seldom get into the near-midnight time slot.

Some who have sat through two long nights of these hearings and have still not had their item up for discussion. I regret this, but with so much to cover and the uncertainty of how many speakers we will have, it is impossible to be sure when an agenda item will be reached. If we are missing some important testimony, I would suggest that in lieu of attending the hearing, a letter of position with arguments germane to the subject be sent to City Hall (3232 Main St., Lemon Grove), addressed to Tony Lettieri. It will be included for the deliberations to follow.

Lemon Grove has enjoyed many years of short meetings and good decisions on the important issues that have confronted the council. This one is very high on the list and must be seriously addressed, albeit long and meticulously. Bear with us in the name of fairness and in the knowledge that we are sincerely working for the best for all residents of our town.

Obituary

Dorothy Denlinger

Dorothy Denlinger, 77, of Lemon Grove died April 8, 1996 in Alvarado Hospital.

Mrs. Denlinger was born Dec. 8, 1918 in San Diego. She worked as a homemaker, as well as with her husband in their family-owned Lemon Grove businesses, Ernie's Septic Tank Co. and D. & E. Fibre Products. Throughout the years, Mrs. Denlinger was an active volunteer with many civic, church and charitable activities.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest L. Denlinger; sons Jerry Denlinger of Ramona and Carl Denlinger of Alpine; daughter Linda Maisch of Ramona; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Conrad Lemon Grove Mortuary, followed by interment at Glen Abbey Memorial Park in Bonita.

The family plans a memorial plaque for the Butterfly Pavilion at the Wild Animal Park and requests that contributions be sent to the Dorothy Denlinger Memorial Tribute Fund, c/o Zoological Society of San Diego, P.O. Box 271, San Diego, CA. 92112.

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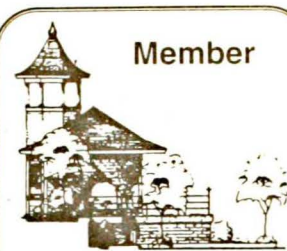
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Community Notes

Free Living Trust seminar tonight

The Moose Lodge of Lemon Grove is sponsoring a free Living Trust seminar at 7 p.m. today. The facts on living trusts, probate avoidance, taxes and conservatorship will be presented. The seminar, to be held at 9062 Memory Ln. in Spring Valley, is free and open to the public. Call 800-232-9455 to RSVP or for further information. Seating is limited.

Red Cross WIC clinic slated

The American Red Cross WIC (Women, Infants & Children) program will provide free vouchers for nutritious food, nutrition education and breastfeeding support to eligible participants at the WIC clinic, scheduled for Thursday and April 25 at the Skyline Wesleyan Church, 1345 Skyline Dr.

WIC serves low- and moderate-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and children under age five. All AFDC and food stamp recipients, and all foster children are automatically eligible for WIC. Most Medi-Cal patients also qualify. Many working families, including military families, are also eligible. Eligibility is based on a combination of total family size and total household income.

The WIC program has achieved great success in improving the health of women and children. Studies have shown that participation in WIC improves pregnancy outcomes and significantly improves the diets of clients.

To receive more information or make an appointment, call the American Red Cross WIC program at 262-8562.

Sheriff's Log

Feb. 28-29, 1996

6900 blk. Ruby Ln. Residential burglary. Desk, furniture. \$2,500 value.

Feb. 29, 1996

3000 blk. Main St. Auto theft. '80 Honda. \$3,500 value.

7600 blk. Lemon Ave. Petty theft. Nails/paint roller. \$1.50 value.

March 1, 1996

1600 blk. Cameron Dr. Auto theft. '85 Toyota p/u. \$3,500 value.

7400 blk. Pacific. Residential burglary. Rifle/Shotgun/Wat. \$7,496 value.

3000 blk. Crane St. Residential burglary. TV, watches, checks. \$726 value.

March 1-4, 1996

3400 blk. Olive St. Attempted commercial burglary.

March 4, 1996

1700 blk. San Altos Pl. Auto theft. '95 Dodge Van. \$23,000 value.

2500 blk. Glebe Rd. Residential burglary. 5 Wat./Printer/Pl. \$1,340 value.

March 3-4, 1996

6900 blk. Central Ave. Vehicle burglary. Radio. \$500 value.

March 4-7, 1996

7500 blk. Davidson Ave. Residential burglary. TV/VCR/Stereo. \$875 value.

March 5-6, 1996

Heights Park. Commercial burglary. Items taken and value unknown.

March 6-8, 1996

2300 blk. Debeo St. Residential burglary. 5 Rifles/2 guns. \$1,574 value.

March 7, 1996

3000 blk. Washington St. Petty theft. \$25 Cash.

March 8, 1996

7000 blk. Broadway. Auto theft. '92 Chev P/U. \$16,000 value.

March 10, 1996

3400 blk. Main St. Auto theft. '94 Honda. \$16,000 value.

1600 blk. Angelus Ave. Residential burglary. Rifle/radios/am. \$500 value.

March 11, 1996

3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Strong armed robbery. Purse, cc, lic, wa. \$3,600 value.

2600 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Strong-arm robbery. Cash. \$166.23 value.

1900 blk. Ensenada St. Residential burglary. Doors/tools/fen. \$942 value.

March 12, 1996

8400 blk. Broadway. Victim was beaten/f. pan.

7200 blk. San Pasqual St. Auto theft. '81 Olds Cutlas. \$2,500 value.

1800 blk. Sonoma Ln. Auto theft. '88 Hyundai. \$2,500 value.

March 12-13, 1996

7300 blk. San Pasqual St. Vehicle Burglary. Car radio. \$350 value.

March 13, 1996

3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Petty theft. (Open purse) DL/Cash/ Wallet. \$115.50 value.

March 13-14, 1996

2300 blk. Main St. Residential burglary. Purse, CC, cash. \$110 value.

March 14, 1996

7400 blk. Pacific Ave. Victim was struck w/elbow.

3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Strong armed robbery. Trash can. misc. \$11 value.

March 15, 1996

3200 blk. Olive St. Battery. Victim was hit.

March 16, 1996

6800 blk. Federal Blvd. Strong armed robbery. Keys, pager. \$50 value.

2700 blk. Mercury Dr. Residential burglary. VCR, table, chair. \$2,500 value.

March 16-17, 1996

3200 blk. College Pl. Petty theft. Bike. \$375 value.

March 17, 1996

3400 blk. Washington St. Battery. Hand to strike victim.

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move up a notch," said Hoie.

At the start of the season Brucker's manager at Tampa was former National League triple crown winner Ducky Medwick. Brucker played 129 games in his second season with Tampa. Hoie said that Brucker's .308 batting average was second in the league.

After his three games with the Padres in 1953, Brucker was assigned to Beaumont of the Texas League. "Unlike everybody else, he seems to move up after his poorer years," noted Hoie.

Brucker's final professional season was spent with Tulsa of the Texas League in 1954. He played in 73 games. Earle Brucker, Sr., had been a coach with the Athletics, and Earle Brucker, Jr., knew what it was like to be a child in tow.

"I enjoyed playing baseball until I got two children. It was time to go to work," said Brucker.

Earle Brucker, Jr. spent a significant amount of time around his father's employment. Earle Brucker, Sr., was with the Pacific Coast League's Portland Beavers in 1936, and Earle, Jr., was a practice first baseman," said Brucker, who also played center field at Point Loma High School. "They needed somebody to do the work."

Brucker's eagerness to get involved also led him to volunteer to catch pitchers who threw knuckleballs. "Anytime a knuckleballer wanted to throw, I was always there. I got the opportunity to catch some real good knuckleballers." Brucker played with the Junior Padres and one pitcher Brucker caught in high school was Don Larsen, who would later throw a perfect game in the 1956 World Series.

He spent 18 months in Guam, where he was on the all-Navy all-star team which included Bob Klinger, Bill Rigney and Rocky Bridnone of World War II's most famous military actions. "I missed going to Iwo Jima because we had an all-star game. Nimitz was going to come watch."

Brucker also has a story of regretfully using a Babe Ruth autographed baseball for an informal game. Brucker met Ruth when the slugger was in San Diego for an all-star game and obtained an autographed baseball.

One day Brucker and his friend Hall of Fame, was an Athletics coach at the same time as Earle Brucker, Sr. "Al and I used to take batting practice together," said Earle Brucker, Jr.

Brucker's tenure on the Pacific Coast League Padres postdated that of Jack Graham, who once hit 49 home runs in a season for San Diego, but Graham and Brucker were no strangers to each other. Their fathers played together for the Shell Oes of his only Major League manager, Connie Mack. "Mr. Mack was quite a gentleman. It was really an experience to have known him. He was a very fine gentleman."

Brucker said that such an opinion of Mack was universal. "He was really a fascinating man to watch as a person," Brucker said. "I never met a man who didn't respect him, mainly because of the way he respected everybody else."

I got to Oakland most of the old A's guys were pretty well gone." Although Brucker's career with the Padres was quite short, he looks forward to being a part of the Padres' alumni group which was created as part of the 60th anniversary celebration. "I hope that works out because it's a lot of fun to see these fellows."

Barona Speedway legend returns home to launch track

by Joe Naiman

Wally Pinkley, a fixture at the Barona Speedway for the past two years and quite possibly a future member of the Modified Midgits Hall of Fame, has returned to his native Arkansas following the end of the Barona Speedway's season.

Pinkley, who commuted from Costa Mesa to the track every two weeks, retired from his job as an Equipment Maintenance Supervisor with the City of Newport Beach, for whom he worked for 30 years. Last fall Pinkley moved to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where he will repeat his experience of helping to start a new dirt racing track as he did here.

"It's just a whole new experience, leaving it all behind," he said of the end of his Barona Speedway involvement.

Pinkley started his racing career in 1969, although he was out of racing from 1979 to 1986. After returning to racing he started the Southern California Modified Midgits Club in 1988.

The Southern California Club became an integral part of the Barona Speedway Association once the latter was formed in

1993.

"This is where it's ended up," said Pinkley. In 1992 Pinkley became an official. "It didn't leave time for driving," he said. Pinkley last raced in Carlsbad in 1992 and never raced at the Barona track.

Pinkley's race day tasks have included service as a referee, a lap counter, and a backup flagman. He has also been involved in ground maintenance and repair of the Barona track. "I've done everything that could be done around here."

Pinkley will use his experience with the fledgling Barona track to open a track in Berryville, Arkansas this spring. He noted that he left Barona with fond memories. "Fulfilling because I've seen what we've accomplished. It's gratifying."

Last year Pinkley was nominated for the national Modified Midgits Hall of Fame. Although he was not inducted, his nomination guarantees him consideration for at least two more years. "I feel honored to even be nominated," he said of the honor.

Pinkley was born in Arkansas but moved to California when he was ten. He had lived in Costa Mesa since 1946.

Environmentalists object to Helix Water District's support of lobbying group

by Mark Morgan-Hallburn

The Helix Water District's Board of Directors recent vote to increase financial support of the National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition (NESARC) has some environmentalists saying Helix Water's "environmental sensitivity" is a washout.

The board voted 4-1 to increase funding by 25 percent to the group, with the only dissenting vote coming from Director Lillian Childs.

The Helix Board's April 10 vote did not sit well with conservationist Jane Bateman, who, prior to the vote, asked the board to not only turn down the additional support, but drop it's membership altogether.

"That organization (NESARC) is working to weaken the Endangered Species Act, and rate-payers don't feel it's in their interest to have the Endangered Species Act weakened," Bateman said. "Especially not with their money that they've paid for water."

The NESARC was formed in 1993 to lobby for changes in the federal Endangered Species Act. Materials from the group state that it does not seek the repealing of the act, but wants to balance the needs of endangered species with private property rights and human economic endeavors.

Helix Board Chairman Harold Ball adamantly denied that the board is out to kill the Endangered Species Act.

"If they (NESARC) wanted to

kill it, we would not be a member," he told Bateman. "We have no intention of killing it, we certainly would like to see some reasonable amendments to it. And I think there are both Democratic

direct contradiction, even a conflict of interest.

"I can't think of any reason that you'd want to support a group like NESARC unless you wanted to maybe build dams and put extra pipes in, and that's just the opposite of conservation. What we'd like to see is them moving towards sustainability and recycling of water. And we already have that capability."

As an example of what she says should be done, Bateman cites a water-recycling plant in the Mira Mesa community of San Diego. "That is an excellent plant. It's sort of been under-utilized. It hasn't been developed further," she says.

Bateman recites the mantras of many environmentalists, one that many water experts even agree with: Recycling, sustainability, and re-use. "If they discontinue their membership in this organization, and change their focus towards sustainability and recycling, then that will put pressure on."

Ball didn't fully explain what the extra money would be used for, only briefly saying that NESARC claimed the funds would be used for "staff."

Water district attorney Scott Smith reminded the board and audience that Helix is in the middle of negotiating a Joint Water Agency Conservation Plan with the Sweetwater Authority, Padre Dam Municipal Water District and Rancho Santa Fe Irrigation District to protect over 2,500 acres of habitat.

"If they wanted to kill it, we would not be a member."

**— Harold Ball
Helix Water Board Chair
regarding NESARC designs on
the Endangered Species Act**

and Republican Senators and Congressmen who would like to see the same thing."

The NESARC is supporting amendments to the Endangered Species Act proposed by U.S. senators Slade Gorton (R-Washington) and Richard Shelby (D-Alabama).

The Sierra Club has called Gorton's bills "a death sentence for species threatened by extinction."

One of the proposals the Sierra Club opposes is separating habitat protection from direct killing of species.

"A developer couldn't shoot a bald eagle, but he could cut down its nesting tree," states a Sierra Club position paper. "This provision flies in the face of sound science and good legal judgement."

Bateman feels the Helix Board's pro-conservation stance and their vote on the funding is a

YMCA gymnasts going to regionals

Gymnasts at the Cuyamaca YMCA in Santee have been busy tumbling their way to the top this past month.

YMCA gymnasts competed in the State Championships in levels 8, 9 and 10. At the championships, 13 YMCA gymnasts qualified for the Regional Championships. Regionals will bring together the top female gymnasts in each level from California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

In level 10, Lizbeth LePage and April Radovich both qualified for Regionals by scoring a 34.0 and 34.5 all-around respectively. The level 10 Regional Championships were held April 13 and 14 in Sacramento.

The following level 9s also qualified for their Regional Championships, which will be

held on Saturday and Sunday in Long Beach: Crystal Tezulka 35.225 all around; Jessica Everett 34.775 all around; Bonnie Brown 34.575 all around; Lisa Ravalli 34.175 all around; Sara Stepahin 34.125 all around.

In level 8, six YMCA gymnasts qualified for Regionals. The

meet will be held in Arizona on April 28 - 29. The qualifiers are: Amanda Hurney 34.95 all around; Carrie Pohlman 34.85 all around; Candace Felton 34.775 all around; Bella Esshaki 34.675 all around; Tiffany Little 34.55 all around; Torrey Oliphant 34.475 all around.

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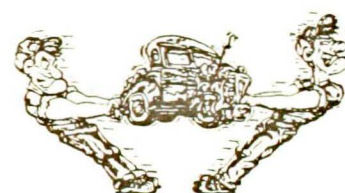
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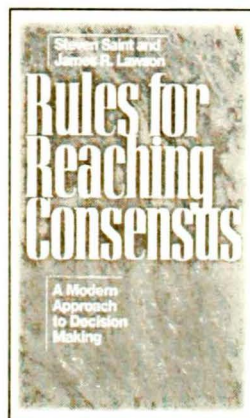
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